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ARIZONA MASONS MEET IN TUCSON DURING NEXT WEEK

TUCSON, Feb. 9.—Monday will witness the gathering here of the Masonic clans of Arizona when the thirty-sixth annual communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Arizona convenes.

The communication comprises the twenty-fifth annual convocation of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Arizona, and the meeting of the grand chapter of the Order of Eastern Star in its eighteenth annual session.

The meetings will be held at the Scottish Rite Cathedral on South Scott street. Committees from the various Masonic lodges of Tucson have been appointed to receive and entertain the visitors who will be here from all parts of Arizona, in charge of arrangements for the big gathering of Masons in Rite Cathedral.

The gathering will bring together hundreds of the representatives of the lodges of the state, including the grand officers of the Masonic organization.

POTATOES NOT AUTHORIZED AS FLOUR SUBSTITUTE

PHOENIX, Feb. 9.—Potatoes are not authorized substitute for wheat flour under the fifty-fifty provisions of the new wheat conservation rules of the food administration. It was announced today at the office of the federal food administrator for Arizona. The use of potatoes in this connection, it was explained, has been granted for a limited time to certain sections where the supply of substitutes had been entirely exhausted, and will be granted under like conditions upon application, but in cases of this kind, it was emphasized, potatoes must be sold in the proportion of four pounds to one pound of wheat flour.

"Considerable misunderstanding has arisen in regard to the use of potatoes as a substitute," said George H. Smalley, executive secretary of the federal food administration for Arizona, in discussing the situation. "This seems to have started from the report that the food administrator for Texas had allowed potatoes to be placed on the official list of substitutes. If this action has been taken it would not affect the people of Arizona, and the policy of this office will be strictly to comply with the instructions sent us from Washington.

"All dealers, as well as the consuming public, therefore, should bear in mind that with the purchase of every pound of wheat flour there must be purchased one pound of any of the following substitutes: corn starch, corn flour, hominy, corn grits, barley flour, rice, rice flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, blackwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soya bean flour, feterita and mifo maize meals and flours. Beans are not allowed as a substitute.

"Where the supply of these substitutes is entirely exhausted the list will be extended temporarily upon application to the federal food administrator for Arizona until such a time as substitutes can be received. There is a goodly supply of the new mifo maize meal going onto the market."

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NEW PHYSICAL REGULATIONS ARE RECEIVED

Liberal in the extreme, are the new physical examination regulations from Washington just received at draft headquarters in Phoenix. These are the regulations, pending the receipt of which the government officials directed the local boards of the state to discontinue further examinations and which led to the rumor that there were to be no more men sent to the camps; that peace was near and no more men were needed for the army.

"Under the new physical standard established," declared Ray B. Krebs, of the local board today, "there are very few cases for rejection. It is evidently the intention of the government that when a minor operation can correct the physical disability, the men shall be accepted and operated upon."

Here are some of the cases of physical disability which, under the new regulations, are not sufficient for the rejection of the registrant:

The history or evidence that the registrant has been frequently and grossly intoxicated is not of itself sufficient for a diagnosis of chronic alcoholism and rejection.

Accept registrants who have skin diseases which run an acute or temporary course, or are trivial in character, or do not interfere with the general health, or are not incapacitating.

Accept all registrants with syphilitic lesions of the skin.

Accept registrants with depression in the skull or with any abnormalities of the bones of the skull unless they come within the standards of unconditional rejection.

Accept all registrants with a normal spine or with slight curvatures which do not interfere with function and weight-bearing power.

Accept when the hearing in both ears is above the standard of 10-20.

Accept all registrants whose hearing is above the standard of 10-20 in both ears and who have no chronic discharge from the middle ear.

Accept all registrants with vision 20-100 in one eye and 20-40 in the other without glasses or 20-100 in each eye without glasses if correctable with glasses 20-40 in either eye.

Accept all registrants with nasal polyp, deviation of septum, enlarged tonsils and adenoids if obstruction to nasal breathing is not complete, and all remediable benign tumors.

Accept with normal necks, moderate enlargement of the thyroid with no toxic symptoms. Accept with a few palpable lymph glands with or without healed scars and no sinuses.

Accept all registrants who after an inspection percussion and palpation of the abdomen show no enlargement of the liver and spleen and no tumor of the abdominal wall or within abdomen.

Accept all registrants who give a history of abdominal trouble suggesting a chronic appendicitis or gall-bladder disease, and who on examination present no signs of such diseases.

Accept all with small or medium reducible inguinal, femoral, umbilical and post-operative hernia.

Accept with abdominal scars who give a history of operation for hernia.

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DEATH OF MRS. LARRIEU MARKS PASS- ING OF PIONEER

Mrs. Katherine Larrieu, who died last week in California, was buried at Santa Clara, that having been her former home.

The death of Mrs. Katherine Larrieu, at San Jose, Calif., marks the passing of another one of those sturdy pioneers who made the southwest what it is today.

Born in County Mayo, Ireland, she arrived in New York City at the age of 19, the trip across the Atlantic consuming six weeks. She arrived in that city when it was in its greatest excitement, over the assassination of President Lincoln. After a short stay there she again sailed taking passage for California, crossing the isthmus of Panama on a mule, and after a few more weeks sailing landed at San Francisco, where she met and married Leon Larrieu, afterwards moving to San Jose, where they owned and conducted the now famous Alum Rock Springs. Here the death of twins occurred and the family moved to Los Angeles, thence to Tucson, when the Southern Pacific road was completed to that point.

From Tucson the trip to Contention was made with bull teams, where they engaged in business and prospered. A homestead was located across the river and extensively improved, a costly dam and canal being built and a huge reservoir constructed for the conservation of the water. When the railroad was completed to Fairbank, the old Montezuma House was built where the family made their home. In 1904 her husband died and in January 1906 a Supreme Court decision swept the accumulations of her life time by upholding the validity of the Bonillas land grant owned by W. R. Hearst. Though it was a serious blow, and she keenly felt it, she remained forgiving, cheerful and always encouraging and ever a source of inspiration to her family and many friends. Her death was a shock to the family, as she was all but only a short while, and always maintained that she would recover. She was conscious up to within a few hours of her death, and made arrangements to the minutest details.

Deceased was 73 years old and was the mother of nine children, six of which survive her in their order: John L. Larrieu, Mrs. J. B. Chadwick, France L. Conyers, E. P. A., Jos. P. and T. D. M. Larrieu.

MANY LICENSES

FOR MOTOR CAR

PHOENIX, Feb. 9.—Fifteen thousand motor vehicle licenses were issued at the office of the secretary of state during the month of January. The amount in fees received during the thirty days just passed was \$90,000. Comparison with the number of motor vehicle licenses issued during the same month last year, which was 9,300, shows the remarkable increase in motor cars in Arizona in twelve months. The total fees received during January of last year was only \$54,300.

From the number of motor vehicle licenses issued during January it is estimated that the total number for the year will exceed 30,000. There were ordered 25,000 license plates for 1918, but another order soon will have to be sent to the factory in order that all the motor car owners may be supplied with the new plates.

HE PROTECTS SCOTLAND



Admiral Cecil Burney of the British navy who is in command of the fleet patrolling the coast of Scotland.

STATE AND COUNTY NEWS

Hay continues in strong demand and shipments from Salt River valley continue strong. Neils Peterson of Tempe, recently shipped 1800 tons of alfalfa which netted \$28 f. o. b.

It is expected that work on the construction of the building at the corner of Keystone avenue and Live Oak street, Globe, by the Gila Valley Bank and Trust company will be started within a short time. Practically all that remains to be done is the acceptance of plans for the structure by the banking organization.

After several hours of exhaustive investigation made by Under Sheriff John Bowman and Deputy Henry Woods of Santa Cruz county, the murder of Conrado Urtado at Duquesne Tuesday evening remains somewhat of a mystery as regards the murderer of the Mexican. Jose Duarte and C. Garcia, together with a Mexican known at the camp as "Ramon" are missing and these three men, according to Trinidad Martinez, were with Urtado prior to the stabbing.

At the state reform school at Fort Grant many improvements are under way, directed by Superintendent W. A. Moody. There are now 90 boys and 20 girls in the institution.

Patrolman George P. Floyd is the second member of the Douglas police force to sustain a broken leg this week. He stepped into a hole in an alley Tuesday night and broke his ankle. Sergeant George Gray sustained a broken leg a few days ago when a horse he was riding fell with him.

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TOOK PICTURESQUE TRIP

A party of four Tombstonites yesterday took the picturesque trip through the Huachuca mountain scenic route to Patagonia and return. Justice of the Peace W. A. Fowler and brother, F. H. Fowler, accompanied by County Treasurer H. S. Ross and Cashier K. N. Coplen of the Cochise County State Bank, comprised the party. They went over the Fairbank, Turner route, returning over the Charleston bridge route, completing "The Loop." They were delighted with the scenic route. Mr. Ross meeting many people in the interests of his candidacy for State Treasurer, while the balance of the party attended to business matters.

LADD IS NAMED CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE COMMISSION

PHOENIX, Feb. 9.—At a meeting of the commission of state institutions held yesterday, Leroy A. Ladd, formerly private secretary to Governor Hunt, was elected as chairman of the commission to succeed Homer Wood, former chairman, who resigned following the clash of the commission with the state engineer's office and the board of regents of the university.

F. C. Struckmeyer, a member of the commission, was not at the meeting yesterday, he still being on the Pacific coast, it was stated. Homer Wood has not returned to the city since his resignation was accepted by Governor Hunt.

The business details of the state engineer's office are fast being cleared away and restored to working efficiency. It was announced at the office of the state commission yesterday. The accumulation of claims at the state auditor's office from the engineer's office were presented yesterday and approved by the commission.

Louis W. Lowenthal, the governor's new private secretary, was at the executive office yesterday having assumed the position formerly held by Leroy Ladd. Mr. Lowenthal has not severed his connection with the government immigration service with which he has been connected at Tucson for several years, having secured a leave of absence.

With these changes, quiet apparently has descended upon the state house, although persistent rumors are to the effect that L. T. Whitney, assistant attorney general, is soon to replace F. C. Struckmeyer on the commission of state institutions.

NO WORD ABOUT LAST QUOTA OF DRAFT CALLED FOR

PHOENIX, Feb. 9.—Although word has been received in several states from Provost Marshal General Crowder at Washington that the movement of the last increments of men selected in the first draft will begin on Saturday, February 23, and will continue for five days, Colonel Charles W. Harris, adjutant general of Arizona states that no such information has been received from Washington in this state.

Fifteen per cent still remains to be called before the first draft is completed. When these men are with the colors, it is stated that the strength of the national army will be 685,000, the number contemplated in the first draft.

"Arizona has nearly completed her entire quota of the first draft," said Colonel Harris last night, and by February 23, the date set for the calling of the final fifteen per cent in many of the states, she probably will have entirely filled her quota. That is undoubtedly the reason why no such notice has been received in Arizona.

"Since the last forty per cent went to camp," added Colonel Harris, "we have picked up 315 slackers and are continuing to pick them up at the rate of two or three each day. At present we do not need more than 140 to complete the entire first draft, and by February 23 that number probably will have been sent to camp, leaving us with no more."

BISBEE PLACED UNDER STRICT QUARANTINE

BISBEE, Feb. 9.—Bisbee is today isolated, shut off from the outside world by a hard and fast ruling of State Health Officer W. O. Sweek of Phoenix, and has been under strict quarantine, enforced by armed guards since 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The following order sent to County Health Officer Hunt by Sweek explains the embargo, the reasons therefore, the district affected and tells what persons will be permitted to leave the district while the quarantine is in effect:

Dr. Sweek's Order
Dr. C. H. Hunt,
County Health Officer,
Cochise County, Ariz.

Dear Dr. Hunt:
After a personal investigation of the smallpox situation in the Bisbee Warren district, I find that it is necessary to place an absolute quarantine upon the entire district, until such a time as it is safe for the protection of the out-lying districts to raise the quarantine.

The limits of the quarantine shall be:

As far east as Forrest Ranch.
As far west as Louisiana-Arizona mine.

As far north as head of Brewery Gulch.

As far south as Osborn and South Don Louis.

You will at once place sufficient armed guards at these limits and allow no one to leave the district without written permission which will be given only on the most urgent necessity, such as: U. S. Government officials, army officers and such other persons, after using all precautions necessary to prevent the spread of the epidemic to other sections. W. O. SWEET, M. D.,
State Supt. Public Health.

In a statement last night Sweek said that if everyone co-operated in harmony with the county and state officials that he hoped it would be possible to lift the quarantine within ten days. This will of course be contingent entirely upon future developments and depend on no new cases developing and proof being shown that the disease is under complete control at that time.

EASTERN STAR MEETING AND SOCIAL

Last evening the Eastern Star chapter met in their regular semi-monthly session in the Masonic Hall. In the absence of the Worthy Matron Mrs. H. L. Hutchison, Mrs. H. S. Ross, who was Worthy Matron last year presided. At the close of the business session the usual social time followed. The social committee were Dr. and Mrs. Hughtart and Mrs. Lutley. They gave out a number of questions the answers to which were the names of fishes. Mrs. Dalglish and partner were successful in having most of the questions answered correctly and were each awarded a can of fish. Then followed a spelling match in which the participants went down like hay before a scythe. Mrs. Lee O. Woolery stood the longest and she won a prize of a very pretty bell. The pleasant evening closed with the serving of delicious banana salad and wafers.

Men to furnish until the second draft is made."

EIGHTY EMPLOYEES OF HAYDEN SMELTER ARE OUT ON STRIKE

GLOBE, Feb. 9.—Eighty employees of the American Smelting and Refining company at Hayden walked out on strike Wednesday night, their leaders ascribing their action to the allegation that the company officials had declined to meet a 50 per cent increase in daily wages and had refused to reinstate seven members of the union who had been discharged for reasons the company felt sufficient and which the union leaders thought improper. It was reported at midnight that the walkout would be extended to the mine proper. One of the union officials declared tonight that the strikers included all mechanics, blacksmiths, operators and common laborers. He said that the muckers would walk out in the morning, and that the end of the week would find the camp dead, as far as workmen were concerned. He said the union officials lost all hope when the company turned down their applications for reinstatement of four smelter men. No Mexicans are employed in Hayden now. County Attorney Foster and Sheriff Armer leaves here the first thing in the morning for Hayden though. As yet, no trouble has been reported.

TIME EXTENDED

THREE DAYS

Postmaster Paul Smith today received the following telegram:

Postmaster,
Phoenix, Arizona,
Time for registration German alien enemies extended three days by Department to include February eleven, twelfth and thirteenth. This extension granted solely in order that all persons required to register may do so and avoid penalties for non-registration. Give this information all publicity possible.
Postmaster, Phoenix.

WILCOX BOY ON ILL-FATED SHIP

According to Attorney J. C. Gungl, who was in the city today, a Wilcox boy, Charley Firth, was on the ill-fated ship Tuscania, when she was torpedoed several days ago. So far his relatives at Wilcox have not received word as to his safety, but expect message at any time from the War Department at Washington. Fears are also entertained in Tombstone that possibly two Tombstone boys were aboard the sunken ship, Capt. V. G. Mellgren of the engineer's corps and Pvt. Chas. Schneider, having sailed over a week ago for France. Although they did not state on which boat they were leaving. Their relatives here are anxiously awaiting news, with a list of casualties.

JURY TERM COURT POSTPONED A WEEK

On account of the quarantine of Bisbee against the balance of the county and the prevalence of smallpox there, Superior Judge A. C. Lockwood today announced that the jury term of court which was scheduled to start on the 18th, will be postponed until the 25th, and possibly longer if necessary. He conferred with County Health Officer Dr. Hunt this morning and on his advice decided to cause the postponement, in order to prevent the spread of the disease to Tombstone. All cases that had been set for the week of the 18th, will be set back to the end of the calendar instead.